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<u>a</u> -	Export Cargo Destined for the USSR		
l.	Various the USSR during the period from 12 to of the three Soviet ships, all of which mostly food items ship loaded cargos of two different or	22 December 22 Dec	ing were landing darge destined for two transports to be 1952. Two transports to be 1952. The third Seviet 25.
2.	An ore the color of "dark smoke," and chrome ore," made up 90 percent of the quay-side in trucks and horse-drawn we continuous armed guard and the area is. The guard consists of Army personnel. to be very heavy. containers prior to the containers bettheir shovels more than half full and the containers bettheir shovels more than half full and the containers better their shovels more than half full and	gons. W off-lim The cre ng hoist only hal	This ore was transported to the hile in the part, the ore is under its to all but the working personnel. which is in a powdered form, appears the man who leaded this ore into 2 ad aboard the ship, never filled

 The second ore was darkish green in color and had the appearance of soil which had been sifted and cleaned.

two types of ore under guard in a restricted area of the port for leading in ships destined for the USSR. of the ores was dark in color and that the other one wasterite.

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no Soviet ships while in Burgas

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	Import Cargo Unloaded in Burgas				
6.	ship carried various iron bars and coils other foreign ships				
	unloaded the same type of cargo. the Bulgarian dock workers who unloaded ship inquired if also came from the USSR as soon as they saw the type of cargo that he carried. a variety of iron products is the prevailing cargo being				
	received from the USSR at present. Miscellaneous				
•	The dock workers complained that all their food is being exported to the USSR and that they have to live on insufficient rations.				
•	Only the Captain, First Mate, and Chief Engineer were permitted to go ashore. Once ashore, they did not encounter any restrictions.				
•	two patrol boats and four motor torpedo boats of the Bulgarian Navy, in port and inactive				
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